

Request for Qualifications

The Cottonwoods of Tempe HOA announces a public art opportunity for an artist to design, fabricate, and install a public art piece that will greet residents and visitors to our neighborhood. If approved through the Maryanne Corder Grant process, funding will be awarded July 1, 2016 and the project must be fully completed by June 30, 2017.

The Cottonwoods of Tempe

Our HOA is located at the southwest corner of Guadalupe and the Loop 101. It includes 68 townhomes located in a gated community of territory-style homes designed by Adolf de Roy Mark.

Eligibility

This project is open to all artists residing in Arizona, collaborations are welcome. All artists must be both currently licensed and insured in the State of Arizona.

Things to Consider

This art project will be integrated into a revitalization of our entryway off River Drive. Overall improvements include refreshed landscaping, artistic gabions and an aesthetic enhancement of our gate controller (see photo). Art elements will be inspired by the natural surroundings and our unique architecture. Artists are encouraged to visit all of the Public Art sites. Please visit www.tempe.gov/publicart and click on "Neighborhood Public Art."

Budget

Budgets are all-inclusive and will not exceed \$3500 for the gate controller enhancement/gabions. Budget must cover all expenses including: design and preparation, supplies and materials necessary for the design, and fabrication and installation for completing the project. Costs associated with the collaborative process, taxes and insurance, and transportation of the artist and artwork are the responsibility of the artist. **Deadline:** All submissions must be received no later than March 31, 2016

How to Apply

The Cottonwoods of Tempe HOA will review artists' portfolio images and written materials to select finalists. This panel will evaluate the applicant's professional qualifications, proven ability to undertake projects of similar scope, and artistic merit as evidenced by the submitted materials. If funding is received, following an opportunity for community input on each finalist, one artist will be selected by the Panel to complete the project.

Please send to: Cottonwoods of Tempe Front Entrance Project, mkorf@earthlink.net
For questions contact: Michelle Korf, Cottonwoods of Tempe

The selected artist will work directly with the neighborhood association to develop a concept for permanent artwork on the selected site. The entire submission should be sent as one PDF file including all submittal materials listed below. Specific proposals are not required at this stage in the process.

Letter of Intent: (Maximum 1 page) Describe why you are interested in a sculpture and relevant past experience. Provide estimated Budget.

Resume: (Maximum 2 pages) please include your address, email address and telephone number.

